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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gordon NELSON *et al.*
APPLICATION No.: 09/905,677
FILED: JULY 13, 2001
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EXAMINER: Thomas J. Brahan
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-21, without traverse.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Dated: April 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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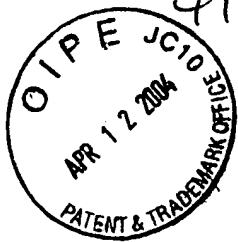
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Attached please find the following:

1. A Response to the Office Action mailed 02/10/04;
2. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time;
3. A check in the amount of \$110; and
4. A return postcard.

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